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TO THE EDITOR

Punching Back at Starnes

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Richard Starnes is a pretty fast kid with a pen but it will take him one long time to make the top of his racket if he continues to do such bad predicting as in his column, "The Poor Kid."

All them guys looking at the record when Clay beat Liston lost more than the CIA when the champ went down instead of the kid, and also the record did not serve so well when one rich kennedy kid took that poor kid Humphrey in West Virginia a while back.

I can only but admit the Hoffa bash went too many rounds, but it does seem like the next Kennedy kid was the only one having enough of the good old fashioned guts to even try him.

I would only like to make one humble request to your man Starnes and his fellow prose pounder Henry J. Taylor; that is to take off the brass knuckles and stop knocking Bobby the kid. He has enough trouble, without someoody fabricating a fight that never wax, unless we all disbelieve the President of these United States.

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